

Tuesday February 8, 2022

Current Situation as of 1430 hrs.

Approximately 50-60 vehicles are blocking North and South Bound traffic to the Ambassador Bridge. The vehicles are situated at College Avenue and Huron Church. It does not appear that the group of demonstrators have an identified leader. The group of vehicles appears to be divided into two separate groups. One group is willing to work with Police and open some lanes of Huron Church, allowing traffic to flow, while the other is very oppositional and refuses to give up any ground. Propensity for violence is possible.

Windsor Police Officers attempted to tow a vehicle yesterday evening, but drivers exited their vehicles with tire irons and threatened to assault the tow truck drivers.

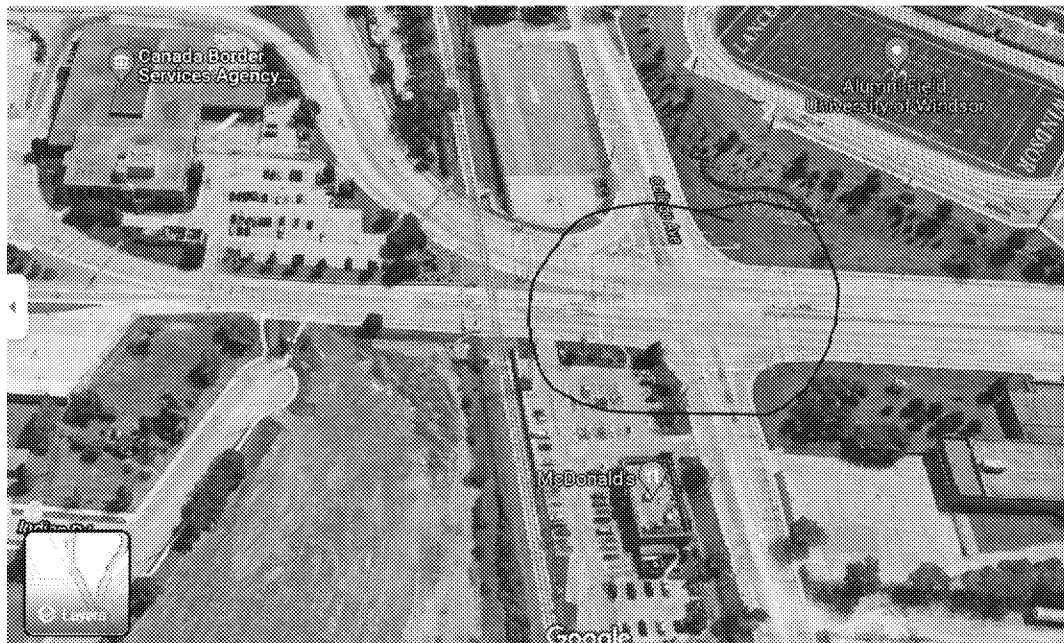
Officers have blocked off traffic points leading to the demonstration.

Police are monitoring communication between the demonstrators. They are voicing that there are many supporters on the outside trying to get in.

The group of individuals willing to work with the Police are offering to open Northbound lanes on Huron Church, allowing traffic to flow into the United States. They are holding the line to let any traffic from the United States entering Canada – Their reasoning for this is they believe the US government will put pressure on the Canadian Government.

The concern that Police have is that if they start to allow traffic into the area, there is a potential for many additional supporters to join the demonstration.

Police continue to maintain communication with the demonstrators.





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